INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 6 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed is 1 foreign patent reference and/or non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

The following are co-pending applications assigned to the assignee of this application.

Cite No.	Application No.	U.S. Publication No.
4	10/599,722 SMNPH.008APC	2009-0012483 A1
5	12/300,636 SMNPH.022APC	

The Applicants direct the Examiner to these applications to consider whether the subject matter claimed, now or as may be amended in the future, as well as the associated prosecution history, now or in the future, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application (e.g., for reasons of patentability or obviousness-type double patenting). The Applicants believe that the Examiner has access to the applications and associated file histories through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, the Applicants have not provided copies of these applications or their associated file histories. The Applicants would be happy to provide copies of these applications or their associated file histories, now or in the future, should the Examiner

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so request. The Applicants have listed all of the corresponding publication numbers that they are presently aware of.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required. If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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